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For: ANTI-TAMPERING SIGNATURE METHOD FOR REWRITABLE MEDIA,
ANTI-TAMPERING SIGNATURE APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING THE
METHOD, ANTI-TAMPERING SIGNATURE SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH
THE APPARATUS, ANTI-TAMPERING SIGNATURE PROGRAM FOR
ACHIEVING THE METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING
MEDIUM STORING ANTI-TAMPERING SIGNATURE PROGRAM

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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

A copy of each reference on the PTO/SB/08 is attached.

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Applicant(s) are also aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued October 21, 2003, during the prosecution of

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international application no. PCT/JP2003/08631, which corresponds to the above referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), these documents are also submitted for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are also cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08 and copies of the International Search Report, including the International Search Authority's alleged relevance, and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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